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**Marlene Dortch, Secretary**  
**Federal Communications Commission**  
**445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW**  
**Washington, D.C. 20554**

***RE: In the Matter of applications of AT&T Inc. and Deutsche Telekom AG for consent to assign or Transfer Control of licenses and Authorizations; (WT Proceeding – No. 11-65).***

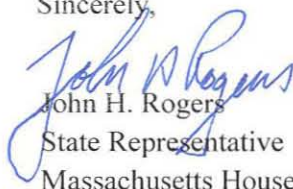
To the Distinguished Commissioners of the FCC:

As a member of the Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities, and Energy in the Massachusetts House of Representatives, I am keenly aware of the benefits that expanded broadband access will provide to the constituents in my district. That is why I am asking you to approve of the AT&T/T-Mobile merger that will, among other things, expand high-speed broadband access to more than 97% of Americans.

As a result of the merger, AT&T has outlined a plan to increase high-speed broadband internet access and improve the existing infrastructure. This will provide countless benefits and new business opportunities for Massachusetts citizens and all Americans. Schools will be able to use wireless to access new learning tools in real time. Businesses will have instant connections to new markets around the world. And households will have the opportunity to surf the web in ways we never thought possible. Furthermore, thousands of new jobs will be created as a result of the merger.

As a member of the Committee on Telecommunications, I have heard both sides of the argument and can say with utmost confidence that this merger will be good for Massachusetts and good for America. On behalf of the citizens of Massachusetts' 12<sup>th</sup> Norfolk District, I respectfully request your support of the merger and the many benefits it will provide.

Sincerely,

  
John H. Rogers  
State Representative  
Massachusetts House of Representatives

cc: Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker  
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn  
Commissioner Michael Copps  
Commissioner Robert McDowell